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GMAIC Minutes/59 FINAL

GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 2A270, Pentagon
1000, 22 April 1959

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman
Lt. Col. Henry A. Cunningham, Army
Cdr. Eric Ischinger, Jr., Navy

Col. John D. Reid, USAF
Col. Robert H. Stumpf, JCS
Mr. C. C. Flowerree, State

ALTERNATES PRESENT

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MEMBERS ABSENT

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Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC

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Acting Secretary

ITEM 1 - Navy Contribution to NIS 26

1. The guided missile portion of the Navy contribution to NIS 26 (USSR), Section 82 (Naval Forces) was modified and approved by the Committee. The approved contribution was given to the Navy member.

ITEM 2 - Compilation of Data

2. This matter was discussed and approved in principal. It was agreed that the resulting papers would be for the use of GMAIC members.

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3. The Air Force member agreed to check with ATIC to determine whether or not in addition to the air-to-surface missile compilation they would also undertake one additional compilation on a related subject.

4. The Committee concurred in the inclusion of a separate short analysis section as a part of these basically factual compilations.

5. The original GMAIC recommendation was modified to make the designated service/agency "responsible" for the preparation of assigned sections rather than simply "to monitor" their preparation. An implementing memorandum is being forwarded.

ITEM 3 - NIE 13-59: COMMUNIST CHINA

6. The GMAIC contribution to NIE 13-59: COMMUNIST CHINA, was approved as amended.

ITEM 4 - ACOUSTINT Reporting

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7. The memorandum to the Army regarding [REDACTED] reporting procedures was approved with minor modifications.

ITEM 5 - Exchange of Information Working Group Report

8. The report of the Exchange of Information Working Group was reviewed by the Committee. It was agreed that this Working Group had substantially fulfilled its assigned task and should, therefore, be dissolved. The Committee further agreed that a letter of appreciation to the Group was desirable.

ITEM 6 - Consideration of Priorities of East German Guided Missile Specialists

9. The CIA and ATIC priorities on certain East German guided missile specialists were accepted by the Committee and

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it was agreed that a reply based on these recommendations would be prepared to state these priorities insofar as guided missile intelligence is concerned. A memorandum for concurrence is being distributed.

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10. In addition, the value of [REDACTED] was assessed by the Committee and it was decided that unless there were indications that he has information beyond that already reported by other returnees, further guided missile intelligence exploitation would not be desirable. A memorandum so stating has been delivered to Chairman, IDC.

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Acting Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 1245 EST.

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